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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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BREAKER <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: 1635
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Application No. 10/669,162	)	Examiner: Zara, Jane
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Filing Date: September 22, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 4368
	)	
For: RIBOSWITCHES, METHODS FOR	)	
THEIR USE, AND COMPOSITIONS	)	
FOR USE WITH RIBOSWITCHES	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks**

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

In the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, the claims were divided into four groups, Group I, claims 1-7, drawn to a method of regulatable gene expression constructs comprising riboswitches; Group II, claims 8-11, drawn to a methods of detection; Group III, claims 12-18, drawn to a methods of inhibiting gene expression; Group IV, claim 19, drawn to a method of identifying riboswitches.